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## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Title	10	Human Services	
Chapter	126	Manual Of Requirements For Family Child Care Registration	8/25/2009
Subchapter:	5	Provider Registration And Operation Procedures	
Section	1	<b>Provider eligibility (N.J.A.C. 10:126-5.1)</b>	

### §10:126-5.1 Provider eligibility

(a) A family child care provider, in order to be eligible for a Certificate of Registration, shall:

1. Be at least 18 years of age;
2. Be of good character and reputation, with sufficient knowledge, intelligence, stability, energy and maturity to maintain a family child care home and to care for children;
3. Be in sufficient physical, mental and emotional health to care properly for children to be placed in the home;
4. Reside in the family child care home; and
5. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the sponsoring organization and the Office of Licensing that he or she complies with all applicable requirements of the Manual of Requirements.